IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1-14 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a combined-cycle power station, the combined-cycle power station ~~comprising~~ including at least one gas turbo group ~~(1)~~, at least one heat recovery steam generator, ~~(7)~~ and at least one steam turbo group ~~(13)~~, with the gas turbo group ~~(1) comprising~~ including at least one compressor ~~(2)~~, at least one combustion chamber, ~~(3)~~ and at least one gas turbine ~~(4)~~, the heat recovery steam generator ~~(7)~~ having at least one pressure stage, and the steam turbo group ~~(13) comprising~~ including at least one steam turbine ~~(14, 15)~~, and a supplemental firing being arranged in the gas turbo group exhaust gas path downstream of the gas turbine, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

_____compressing air in the compressor~~,~~;

_____supplying the compressed air to the combustion chamber~~,~~;

_____using the compressed air as combustion air thus producing a hot gas~~,~~;

_____passing said hot gas through the gas turbine~~,~~;

_____passing ~~the~~ exhaust gas through the heat recovery steam generator~~,~~;

_____producing steam in the heat recovery steam generator~~, and~~;

_____supplying said steam to the steam turbo group~~, the method further comprising the step of~~;

_____immediately, rapidly, and temporarily ~~remaining increasing~~ maintaining an increase in the power output of the combined cycle power station, ~~in~~ including:

_____increasing the firing rate of the gas turbo group, ~~in~~ including increasing the fuel supply to the gas turbo group thus increasing the power output of the gas turbo group~~,~~;

_____taking the supplemental firing into operation thus increasing the steam production~~,~~; and

_____subsequently reducing the power output of the gas turbo group to the same ~~extend~~ extent as the increased steam production becomes available as steam turbo group shaft power.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~:

_____reducing the firing rate of the gas turbo group essentially to an original level such

that ~~the~~ temporarily ~~remaining~~ maintaining an increase of the power output is solely effected by the supplemental firing.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ :

_____increasing the power output of the combined cycle power station by between 5% ~~through~~ and 15% of the combined cycle power station nominal rated power.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein ~~th~~ the power increase is in the range of 5% ~~through~~ to 10 % of the combined cycle power station nominal rated power.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, ~~the method~~ further comprising ~~the step of~~ :

_____increasing the power within 5 ~~through~~ to 30 seconds.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 5, ~~the method~~ wherein the power is increased within less than 10 seconds.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the power increase is maintained ~~during~~ for between 5 ~~through~~ and 50 minutes.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the duration of the temporary power increase is between 15 ~~through~~ and 30 minutes.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of having reduced~~ :

_____reducing the power output of the gas turbo set to ~~the~~ an original value within 10 seconds ~~through~~ to 5 minutes after the power increase.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further

comprising ~~the step of having reduced~~ :

reducing the power output of the gas turbo set to ~~the~~ an original value within 30 seconds ~~through~~ to 2 minutes after the power increase.

11. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ :

triggering the power increase by a decrease of the grid frequency.

12. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the triggering grid frequency decrease is in the range from 0.1 Hz ~~through~~ to 3.0 Hz.

13. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the triggering grid frequency decrease is in the range from 0.5 Hz ~~through~~ to 1.0 Hz.

14. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~the method~~ further comprising ~~the step of~~ :

operating the gas turbo group at nominal full load~~,~~; and

effecting the increase of the gas turbo group power output by overfiring the gas turbo group.